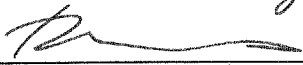


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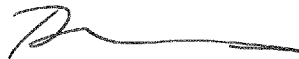
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 22, 2009 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect the ventricular form of the MLC-2v promoter as the tissue specific promoter; hSDF-1 alpha as the stem cell attracting chemokine; and adeno-associated virus (AAV) as the viral vector. This election is made without traverse.

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